

# Memorandum



**Date:** July 19, 2017

**To:** Honorable Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.,  
Board of County Commissioners

**From:** Carlos A. Gimenez  
Mayor

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**Subject:** Recusal from Future Projects Involving ECOSTEEL USA, LLC and Related Entities

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This memorandum serves as my formal notice of recusal from participating in any decisions related to future projects involving ECOSTEEL USA, LLC, and any related entities.

Per Section 5.03(D) of the Miami-Dade Home Rule Charter, "in circumstances where the Mayor informs the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners in writing that he or she has a conflict of interest in the solicitation, evaluation, award or recommendation of award of contract," you, as Chairperson, "shall have all authority provided by this Charter or the Board to solicit, evaluate, award or recommend the award of such contract including, but limited to, the authority to recommend a bid waiver in writing."

Deputy Mayor Jack Osterholt will be your liaison for any projects involving ECOSTEEL or related entities, and will answer any questions.

c: Abigail Price-Williams, County Attorney  
Geri Bonzon-Keenan, First Assistant County Attorney  
Joe Centorino, Executive Director, Commission on Ethics and Public Trust  
Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor, Office of the Mayor  
Edward Marquez, Deputy Mayor, Office of the Mayor  
Tara C. Smith, Director, Internal Services Department  
Harvey Ruvin, Clerk of the Courts  
Christopher Agrippa, Clerk of the Board